

RETIRING POSTMASTER SMITH HONORED; WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSSES CITY PARKS

RETIRING postmaster J. A. Smith was presented with a very handsome gold watch at the retiring reception given in honor of the retiring and incoming postmasters Wednesday night in the chamber of commerce by the Clerks and Carriers' association of the El Paso postoffice. The watch was presented to the retiring postmaster by M. J. Preston, on behalf of the members of the association, as a token of the affectionate regard in which they hold "Uncle Jimmie."

Earlier in the day, the negro carriers of the postoffice presented retiring postmaster Smith with a diamond shiner's pin.

The hall was arranged in auditorium style with M. J. Preston, distributing clerk of the postoffice, presiding as

master of ceremonies at a flag draped table in front of the stained glass window at the end of the hall. Retiring postmaster Smith was seated at his right and incoming postmaster E. A. Shelton was seated at his left. The table was ornamented with blossoming pink azaleas and quantities of palms, ferns and Japanese dwarf cedars were effectively arranged about the hall. Back of the speaker's table were draped American flags. An orchestra composed of E. R. Koch, at the piano; Russell Koch playing drums and C. A. Hopfield, playing the violin, gave several selections.

Retiring postmaster Smith spoke very feebly of the loyalty of the postoffice force during the eight years of his postmasterhood. Speeches of tribute to the work of the retiring postmaster and of welcome to the incoming postmaster were made by Mayor C. R. Kelly, Judge Paul M. Jackson and customs collector Zach Lamar Cobb. On behalf of the carriers, Samuel P. Rister expressed the regret of the carriers of the retiring postmaster and pledged support of the carriers for the work of postmaster Shelton. M. L. Burleson, assistant postmaster, talked on the growth of the post system from 1774 when Benjamin Franklin was appointed the first postmaster of the United States to the present day. In connection with this he spoke of the work of postmaster Smith in the development of the postoffice here. C. C. Gibson, superintendent of the El Paso postoffice, spoke of the regard in which all the postoffice force would continue to hold "Uncle Jimmie." Maj. W. W. Rollins, for many years postmaster at Ashville, N. C., who has been a long time friend of the retiring postmaster, talked on postoffice work and extended his good wishes to Mr. Smith and Mr. Shelton. A telegram of good wishes was read from George Parker, former assistant postmaster in the El Paso postoffice, now assistant postmaster in the San Diego postoffice.

Postmaster E. A. Shelton said his policy in the postoffice work would be to continue the efficiency of the service. He spoke of the handicap under which the postoffice force worked on account of limited space and said that within 30 days he believed that the title to the new postoffice site would be cleared and the work upon the new postoffice would soon follow.

Interpreted between the speeches were musical selections. Mrs. Walter D. Howe, daughter of the new postmaster, sang "A Perfect Day." F. R. Koch played his piano accompaniment. Miss Pauline Dorman sang "A Dream." Mr. Koch accompanied her. Miss Della Reinhardt sang "The Garden of My Heart." With Mr. Koch accompanying him, Harry Rosenfeld sang "Good-Bye," by Tosti. Miss Stolaroff was his accompanist. He responded to an encore.

Following the presentation of the gold watch to retiring postmaster Smith, the audience rose and sang "Auld Lang Syne." An informal reception was then held. Punch was served in the cement pergola, which was ornamented with palms and flowering plants. Miss Estelle Levy and Mrs. A. H. Wetterhoff served the punch, assisted by the girls of the postoffice force. The hall was then cleared of the chairs and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The invitation was extended to the retiring postmaster to return to the city for a reception.

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PARKS were the subject of discussion at the meeting of the art department of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the high school building. Mrs. C. A. Reinmund read an interesting paper on parks as artistic centers. "In order to make our city lovely," she said, "we must make our city lovely." Mrs. Reinmund talked on the power of environment in influencing the development of every species and emphasized the necessity of beautiful parks for the growth of people. She mentioned the various parks of note in the country. Central Park, New York city, she characterized as the most used park in the world. Bringing the subject home to El Paso, Mrs. Reinmund spoke of the wonderful possibilities of the scenic driveway on the mesa and expressed the hope that some time the beautification of El Paso's river banks might be undertaken. If not the entire distance, at least along the banks by the international bridges.

Rev. Perry J. Rice talked on parks as a commercial asset. Mr. Rice said: "A city is better off to be its own landscaper than almost any other feature. If a city seeks more inhabitants, if it wants to be known in the world, a good park system will do much to bring inhabitants. This is because back of everything that makes a city is its environment. The permanency of the homes depends upon the contentedness of the people in them, and plenty of parks and recreation places afford this. Mr. Rice was applauded when he urged the creation of a civic center with a good sized park about the proposed new court house building. He also suggested the parking of the river front from the viaduct to the streets.

Mrs. Claude Berry talked on the Golden Gate park of San Francisco, Calif., describing how the park, which is the private gift toward its beautification and the magnificent view command the Pacific ocean, the bay, the mountains and the city of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. P. Miller was the chairman of the program. Proceeding the program, brief business meeting of the art department was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Carl Lee Smith. Mrs. Miller was secretary pro tem and read the secretary's minutes. Mrs. Nell Hale, of the nominating committee, presented the following ticket for the department officers for next year: Mrs. A. P. Averill, chairman; Mrs. Frank Seward, vice chairman; Mrs. S. Aronstein, secretary; Mrs. Frances Weil, treasurer. Although called for by the chairman, no nominations were made for the floor. The nominating committee was composed of Mesdames Nell Hale, Claude Berry, R. B. Brown, Olga Kohlberg and A. J. Fraser.

Mrs. Claude Berry reported for Mrs. Olga Kohlberg, chairman of the committee on judging the essays defining the word "Home," that the essay written by Mrs. C. Phillips had been chosen to represent the El Paso Women's club in the contest conducted by New York magazine in competition for a prize of \$100.

Mrs. Smith announced the art exhibit of paintings by Herbert Dunton, to be held in the chamber of commerce March 1 to 4. Mr. Dunton is the painter of western life for whom the art department gave a reception last fall.

A chorus, "The Call," by Mark Andrevia, was sung by the chorus of the club, directed by Mrs. Ralph M. Henderson.

The coming lecture to be given by Miss Helen Keller, the famous blind girl, was announced by Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday, March 6, instead of Wednesday, March 3, on account of the reception Wednesday to the visiting gentlemen and their wives, at which the women's club will assist in the chamber of commerce in entertaining.

Miss Lillian Stearns of the library school of Wisconsin, who has been delivering a series of lectures at the Riverside library school in California, will lecture under the auspices of the Women's club in El Paso on March 10 on the subject "What is Happening to the American Home." There will be no admission charge to the lecture, but on account of the limited seating capacity of the high school auditorium, the lecture attendance will be limited to the members of the club and one guest each. Miss Stearns, while in El Paso, will be the guest of Mrs. Olga Kohlberg.

Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Frances Gillespie and Arthur McKnight occurred the evening of March 2 at "Windcrest," the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred Kerr. The service will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning. The bride, who will wear a gown of white tulle with hat of the same color. She carried a bouquet in shower effect, of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendants were gown in electric blue silk with large black picture hats. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and cream roses. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derby Ford. Mr. Koch and his bride will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Koch, at 1225 Boulevard.

The wedding of Miss Anne Lee Gaines and Lieut. Alexander D. Surles, which will occur Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church, will be a military affair. The groom will be attended by a number of his military friends in uniform. The bride and her bridesmaids will be costumed in the 1860 period. Miss Lena Seibels will be the maid of honor. Mrs. Frank M. Murchison will be the matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Misses Virginia Stewart, Florence Cleveland, Olive Davis and Martha Thurmond. Lieut. William Whitelaw Gordon will be best man. The groomsmen will be Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., Lieut. A. L. P. Sands, Lieut. J. S. Martin, Lieut. James L. Collins and Lieut. C. E. Hargrave. The ushers will be Garnett King, Ted Houghton, Walter M. Drury and Carl Reed. Lieut. Gordon will perform the ceremony. There will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gaines, on Montana street, after the wedding service.

About El Pasoans.

Mrs. E. E. Gates is ill at her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. J. C. Long, of 1224 upon avenue Chihuahua, Mex., to be with her husband.

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Lodges and Clubs.

The local lodge of the Ladies of the Macabees will have a special instruction meeting and initiation of candidates Wednesday night in the parlors of Hotel Ordorff. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, state commander, will preside. Mrs. J. H. Harper, entertained the Junior Epworth league of the Alta Methodist church at her home on Bishop street on Monday afternoon with a Martha Washington party. The rooms were decorated with red, white and blue. The following program was enjoyed: March, Nina Ballentine; recitation, Helen Temple; piano solo, Mary Elizabeth Bush; song, "America," by all present; recitation, Francis Temple; solo, Mrs. Smith. Moore presented were: Ivy Young, Amelia Harper, Dorothy Allan, Ethel Allan, Clara Hill, Elsie Hill, Jean Boney, Dorothy Parrish, Margaret Hill, Alfred Allen, Robert Morris, Roger Moore, Conrad Ballentine, Robert Barne, Wilbur Bowington, Jack Patton, William Bayliss, Trebor Morris, Homer Bowington, Tom Vaughn, Bayless Lark, Rev. Powell and David Harper.

Cards.

Mrs. Harry Platt entertained the Friday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Wilkes won the prize for highest score. Only the club members were present. Mrs. Fred W. Bager entertained with an auction bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Rio Grande street. Mrs. R. B. Redie won the first prize, Mrs. W. R. McKenna the second prize and Mrs. B. P. Olbert won the consolation prize. All the prizes were pieces of hand painted china, the work of the hostess. The score cards were ornamented with wild pink roses and were handpainted. Following the games, a luncheon was served at the card tables. Each table was ornamented with pink candles, under pink shades, in crystal sticks. At each place were tiny pink baskets, filled with pink candies. The handles of the baskets were tied with bows of pink ribbons. Mrs. C. G. Hawkinson, Mrs. Harry Klester and Mrs. Nellie Taft assisted in entertaining. The guests were Mesdames E. A. Nooker, Charles H. Tietz, G. A. Hagberg, J. A. Dickey, W. C. Baum, Leonard Wolf, A. L. Cox, A. W. Hudley, W. E. O'Brien, William Elliott, J. E. Ketter, Rowland Gilchrist, George Young, S. T. Alexander, W. R. McKenna, A. L. Cox, R. L. Daniels, J. C. Schumaker, James Magoffin, Mary S. Buford, R. C. Walshaw, B. P. Olbert, J. L. Esslinger, R. B. Redie, Harry Klester, C. G. Hawkinson, Nellie Taft and Miss Ruby Wilton.

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Your case may not be as bad as the above, but even if only a mild case, we suggest that you begin today to try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Dances.

The Terpsichorean club entertained with a dance in the ball room of the Toltec club building Wednesday night. Punch was served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shindler, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Misses Leigh Crockett, Milda Connolly, Bessie Gills, Elizabeth Fields, Newell Compton, Janet Ramsey, Mae Buckaloo and Georgina Martin. Messrs. Charles A. Brauner, Lewis Boyle, Hugh Dunn, Lee H. Crews, Charles Levy, Fred Hewitt, Howe Smith, Abe Bargman and Arthur Schuster.

El Pasoans Awau.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, of 102 San Francisco street, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cowles and little daughter, of Terrell, Texas, left for Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, where they expect to spend the summer.

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